

## **NON-PROVISIONAL** UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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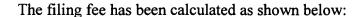
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		of prior Application No. /, filed.						
[]	This n	on-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application						
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	[X]	Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 9 pages.						
	[X]	Newly executed Declaration (facsimile copy).						
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	[] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement							
	[X]	1 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.						
	[]	Microfiche computer program (Appendix).						
	[]	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:						
		[] Computer readable copy [] Paper Copy [] Verified Statement.						
4	[]	Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.						
	[]	Certified copy of Application No., filed, is filed:						
		[] herewith or [] in prior application.						
	[X]	Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.						
		[] was filed in the prior non-provisional application, and such						
		status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a));						
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[] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.								
	[]	Other:						



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